Oakville

Mrs. Eva Marsh spent last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchen entered the University of Virginia Hospital in Charolttesville last week for treatment. Her relatives and friends pray for her a speedy recovery. Visiting her Sunday from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Dora Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson.

Luncheon guests on Friday of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel were Mrs. Walker Cawthorne of Crewe and Jane Russell of Pamplin. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner were dinner guests on Sunday in the Gardner home.

Revival services will begin Sunday night, Aug. 1, 1976 at 8 p.m. at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Ch.rch. Dr. David J. Palmer, pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church in Lynchburg will be the guest evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sorry that Mr. Harold Martin is still a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. We pray he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Doug and Kathy have returned home after a week's vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Sorry to report the death of Mr. Marshall Martin who passed away on Sunday morning. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Martin and family.

We welcome Mrs. G. E. Hughes to our community. Rev. Hughes and his bride have returned home after several weeks vacation.

First Baptist

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. H. O. Flood and the Mt. Lyle Choir rendered service.

Rev. Flood spoke from the subject "False Accused". All present enjoyed the message. We were happy to have all our visitors to worship with us Sunday.

The senior choir rendered music at the Morning Star Baptist Church and the Gravel Hill Baptist Church during their revival. They were accompanied by members and friends of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner and family of Philadelphia, Pa., have moved into their new home. We are happy to have them home. Mrs. Turner and daughter, Miss Katy worshipped with us Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. James and sons, Mr. John and Gilbert, Jr. spent their vacation in Little Rock, Ark. They visited Mrs. James' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pierce. They reported an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Ella D. Brown is receiving special treatment in Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. We pray for her a speedy recovery.

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

All week I have been fascinated by the thought that maybe, in return, Mars will land some fabulous gadget on Earth and that by chance the spot of landing would be the garden at the rear of my lot on Martha Street. And just suppose as how some weird mechanical arm was to reach out and scoop up a bit of whatever, analyze it and flash a message back to the Martian equivalent of the TODAY Show. Shut my eyes and imagine. The Martian TV would break in with a news bulletin. "Earthian soil is dry. Non-edible weeds suck out what little nourishment available. Morning glories everywhere and honeysuckle eating at the first table. Advise: if'n a landing of Martians is attempted, tote in own food and be prepared for quick take-off."

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Ah yes, my garden is really not that bad. I planted good seed and did not falter with the hoe. Dryness did me in, friends who had better fortune shared with me and so we are eating high on the hog. I ate six ears of corn on the cob for Sunday dinner! Yes, I did. Gift ears. And I have found some J. R. Shuford cantaloupes at a local store and that takes care of breakfast. 'Tis a good world, and I Believe!

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Not a perfect world, for I have discovered that crickets are vegetarians. Must have fetched in a couple hiding out in some flowers and their constant indoor chirping has developed into a problem. Armed with a flyswatter and walking cane I listen attentively as I can, figure out where the sound is coming from and heavens to Betsy, that ain't the place! They must be happy crickets, here on Martha Street, for they sing all the time. Flies I can handle. No problem. But crickets are a phantom a will-o-the-wist or, if you pardon the expression, a nuisance.

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Bird feeder report . . . A tiny bird pecked on the window glass and I could read his bill. "You know I cannot handle that big stuff." He was referring to sunflower seed. I explained that 'twas loaded with vitamins and he ate dessert first and took his appetite and it was Tuesday and he was getting double portions. But I dislike to have my feelings hurt, and birds should be more courteous, especially when they keep coming back for more.

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The town fire alarm went off t'other day and I held my watch in my hand, and from the first siren blast until I heard the firemen roaring away on their mission. . . . three minutes. Remember these are volunteers and have jobs and how they can come to your help so quickly is a tribute to dedication. Same for the Rescue Squad. If I come down with disaster, the Rescue Squad and/or the firemen will know what to do, and knowing, will do it.

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All around town crape myrtle is in bloom and making Appomattox beautiful. Forsythia in Spring and now crape myrtle. Our dimple on the cheek of Nature, Appomattox, looks nice.

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Suggestion: Why not have an oil portrait made of Joel Walker (Joe) Sweeney, famous Appomattox inventor of the fire-string Banjo, and have it placed along with other native sons in the Court House.

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Our Town welcomes you. To shop, visit or just look around. And the best way to keep up with what is going on, planned and what services are available is by reading your Home Town Newspaper, The **Times-Virginian.** Thanks, and seeya next week.

Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Appomattox County School Board Chairman (left), presents a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Lyle N. Garrette, former School Board member. The certificate was presented in recognition of Mr. Garrette's dedicated, efficient and competent services to the Appomattox County Public Schools. He served on the Board for a period of ten years.

The recognition program was held as a part of the regular School Board meeting on Monday, August 2. Joining with Dr. Fratrick in expressing appreciation to Mr. Garrette were School Board members Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr. and superintendent, Mr. Lloyd Walton.

School Board Discusses Title IX Evaluation

The Appomattox County School Board, meeting in regular session on Monday, August 2, received an evaluation report from the superintendent, Lloyd Walton, regarding Title IX. Title IX states that "no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. . . ."

From the evaluation report there is documentation that the school division is generally in compliance with Title IX. It is the policy of the Appomattox County School Board not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, activities or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments. Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX may be directed to Lloyd G. Walton, School Board Office, Appomattox, Va. 24522 (telephone: 352-8261), or to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.

In other business, the Board approved the organization of a committee to study the present report cards used by the Appomattox County Schools.

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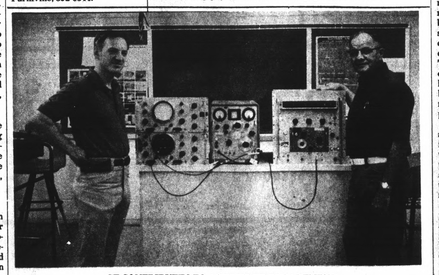
REP. DANIEL HAS COPIES OF BULLETIN ABOUT "NEW FLU"

WASHINGTON - Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel said today he has secured a limited number of copies of "The New Flu, What It Is and What Is Being Done About It", a consumer bulletin produced by the Food and Drug Administration.

The publication gives detailed information and pictures on preparations for the immunization program, scheduled to begin later this year.

Copies of this may be obtained by writing or calling the Congressman's district offices at 202 Post Office Building, Danville, Va. 24541, or 104-A High Street, Farmville, Va. 23901. The telephone numbers are Danville, Area Code 804, 792-1280, and Farmville, 392-6644.



GE CONTRIBUTES TO ACHS VO-ED DEPARTMENT

John McLean, Assistant Principal at Appomattox County High School, right above, and Howard Bryan, Vocational Electronics Instructor, on the left, are shown examining a small part of the electronics test equipment donated by the General Electric Corporation. Included in the donation were several oscilloscopes, a frequency counter, several signal generators, and many other items and components.

The equipment was used in the old Carroll Avenue Plant in Lynchburg until it was closed this summer. The value of the equipment, which is used but servicable, amounts to several thousand dollars. Mr. Bryan states that this donation will significantly affect the training the electronics students will receive. The school is deeply indebted to General Electric for this significant contribution to the Vocational Education program.

ANNUAL ALUMNI GAME SET FOR AUGUST 13

Sammy Page, Joe Marshall, and Mike George, left to right, remind football fans of some exciting moments on the gridiron for Appomattox County High School. You can see these and many other former stars in action when they meet in the annual alumni football game to be played Friday, August 13 at Bragg Stadium.

Coach Gordon Bragg is coordinating the event in which Mike George will coach the even team and Tommy O'Brien will coach players graduated during the odd years.

The O'Brien squad came out on top in last year's game by a score of 12-0 but with some fresh material right out of school in 1976, the George team is looking for revenge.

Make plans to attend and bring a friend. All proceeds will be used to help pay for uniforms and equipment at ACHS.

Nolen Attended Farm Management School

James A. Nolen, of JIM NOLEN ASSOCIATES, Inc. (An Appomattox based Agricultural Consulting firm) attended an advanced farm management school sponsored by the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers held in Lexington, Kentucky, July 25-30, 1976.

The purpose of the school was to offer five days of intensive training and instruction to those individuals intrested in acquiring advanced knowledge in the farm management profession. Instruction included both the theoretical and the practical aspects of farm management. Such topics as budgeting and farm planning, leasing agreements, insurance, and estate planning were covered. This school is one of the first steps in earning title (AFM) granted by the American Society.

One of the requirements of the course was to develop a comprehensive farm plan for a 516 acre farm typical of the farms in the Central Kentucky area. Jim Nolen was one of forty-five professionals from ten different states and Canada who attended the school. Nolen is a charter member of the newly organized Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and currently serves on the Board of Directors.

Registration For PP&K Begins At Lawson Ford On August 6th

More than a million boys and girls are expected to crowd Ford dealer showrooms from August 6 - September 10 to register for the 16th annual Punt, Pass and Kick (PP&K) competition.

Sponsored by the Ford Division and Ford Dealers of America, Lawson Ford on the local level, with the cooperation of the National Football League, PP&K is recognized by civic, governmental and professional sports leaders as the finest youth program of its kind in the United States.

Since its inception in 1961, the program has drawn more than 12 million youngsters into competition for trophies, an appearance on national television and an opportunity to have their names inscribed on the PP&K plaque at the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

To register, youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 need to visit Lawson Ford and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no fee and contestants compete only against others their own ages. There is no body contact and no special equipment is needed. A free PP&K tips book is available at the time of registration.

Lawson Ford, Inc. of Appomattox will announce contest dates at a later time.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY RELATED TO DRUGS

The schools in Appomattox County shall maintain an environment in which students are protected from drugs and drug related activities. The community rightfully expects the school to exercise this responsibility to prevent drug problems from arising.

The laws regarding the sale, possession, and usage of drugs are clear; and appropriate penalities are provided for violators of these laws. All members of the school community are subject to these laws on the school grounds as well as elsewhere and have the responsibility as citizens to uphold these laws.

As in handling all student health problems, school personnel shall be cognizant of the need and responsibility to think in terms of the welfare of the individual student as well as the entire student population. Because of the seriousness of a drug problem, no one staff member shall attempt to handle such a problem alone but shall follow the same procedure used in the referral or handling of other academic behavioral, emotional, and/or health problems.

Procedures

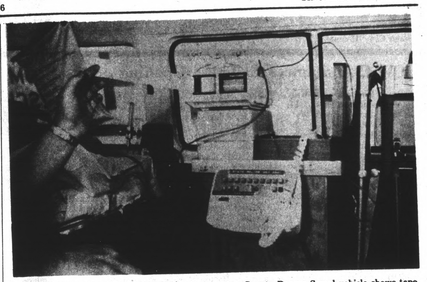
The principal shall have the overall responsibility within his school for the disposition of drug related incidents. All referrals of drug use or abuse cases within the school shall be made to him or his designated representative. He is responsible for all contacts within the school, between the school and outside agencies, and/or parents concerning drug problems. The principal shall make the decision relative to when the law enforcement officials shall be involved and has the responsibility of informing the parents or legal guardian.

The principal or designated authority in his absence shall immediately remove a student who is discovered using, possessing, or selling drugs on school property. **In all cases, the superintendent shall be notified of such action.**

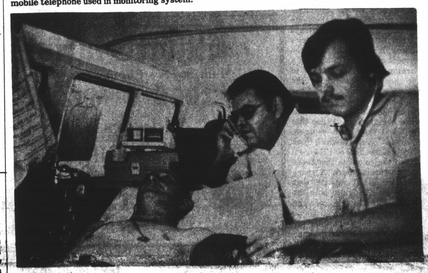
The principal has this drug policy as his authority for any appropriate action and shall be guided by the specific steps herein. At the beginning of each school year, all school personnel shall be informed of this policy.

Law Enforcement Authorities

The principal should arrange periodic meetings with local law enforcement authorities on drug abuse. Arrangements should be made to cooperate with the local, State, and Federal law enforcement authorities in the detection, prevention, and prosecution of possible violations.



CARDIAC MONITORING SYSTEM in Appomattox County Rescue Squad vehicle shows tape coming from "Life Pak 5" showing heart beat being recorded. To the left in the photo is the Via Phone sending the signals to coronary care unit at the Virginia Baptist Hospital and below is the mobile telephone used in monitoring system.



Andy Scruggs, President of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, is shown on stretcher in trial run to hospital using newly acquired Life Pak 5 monitoring equipment purchased by the rescue squad. Ray Noble, center, Training Officer, is shown using mobile telephone to relay information to coronary care unit at Virginia Baptist as Bill Noble, junior member, takes reading of vital signs.

Cardiac Telemetry Success Declared By Rescue Squad

The Appomattox County Rescue Squad has now successfully transmitted electrocardiographic signals to the Virginia Baptist Hospital Coronary Care Unit nine times.

This is a new pilot program developed between the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and the Virginia Baptist Hospital which requires highly sophisticated equipment purchased by the squad. This is not a federally funded program but a program devised by the local rescue squad approved by the Lynchburg Academy of Medicine and its mobile coronary care committee.

On any patient suspected to have any coronary ailment, the squad attaches small adhesive contact points similar to electrocardiogram. The electrical forces produced by the patient's heart are picked up by the contact points attached to the chest wall and transmitted to a machine called the "Life Pak 5". The Life Pak 5 registers the signals on an oscillscope for constant monitoring in the vehicle with the capability of printing the heart signal out on paper. In additon, this signal is transferred to a "Via-Phone" which is a device that converts the electrical signals to a sound signal. The sound signal is transmitted by way of mobile telephone to the Coronary Care Unit at Virginia Baptist Hospital where the sound is converted back to an electrical signal where it may be read on an oscillscope or electrocardiographic paper.

This means that every cardiac patient is being monitored by trained personnel in the Coronary Care Unit at Virginia Baptist Hospital where instructions, if necessary, may be given to the rescue squad personnel at the appropriate time.

Secondly, it allows physicians at the hospital to have advance notice of what the problem may be so that they may be better prepared to deal with it when the patient arrives. Ideally, a person trained in coronary care should accompany the patient to the hospital.

The Appomattox County Rescue Squad considers this to be the first step toward attaining such a goal. Efforts are now being made to investigate the possibility of training lay volunteer persons in coronary care.

All this is possible with funds from the Appomattox County Rescue Squad in purchasing some of the equipment and the auspices of the Appomattox Lions Club in purchasing the Via-Phone. The Life Pak 5 cost the local rescue squad $2,800.00; the mobile telephone installation and rental cost $1,037.00 for one year plus 20 cents per minute for each call after the first minute; and the Via-Phone donated by the Appomattox Lions Club cost $400.00. The estimated cost of monitoring is $10.00 per patient.

The Appomattox County Rescue Squad is the only rescue squad in Central Virginia that has this capability.

Armstrong Cork Company's Sales Establish New Highs

Armstrong Cork Company's estimated sales and net earnings established new highs during both the second quarter and the first six months of 1976, the company announced today.

Estimated sales volume in the second quarter reached $256,383,000, compared to the company's first quarter sales of $241,633,000. In 1975, second quarter sales were $222,327,000.

Estimated second quarter net earnings were $16,836,000, or 65c per share of common stock, compared to $15,368,000, or 59 cents per share, reported in the first quarter of this year. Estimated net earnings for the second quarter of 1975 were $10,815,000, or 42 cents per share.

For the first six months of 1976, Armstrong's unaudited sales volume was $498,016,000, compared to the $416,995,000 sales reported for the first half of 1975.

Estimated net earnings for the first six months of 1976 were $32,204,000, or $1.24 per share, compared to $12,968,000, or 50c per share, for the 1975 period. Unrealized gains from foreign currency translations accounted for $1,943,000, or 8 cents per share, of 1976 first-half earnings.

Armstrong President James H. Binns said his company's record performance was attributable to a combination of factors that included higher volume, improved cost/price relationships, continued emphasis on manufacturing and

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CLAUDE ANDERSON TO SPEAK AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY

Delegate Claude Anderson of Buckingham, representative of Appomattox County, Buckingham County, Cumberland County, Prince Edward County, and Amelia County, will speak on "Joel Sweeney" at the Monday night, August 9, meeting of the Appomattox County Historical Society. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Appomattox Middle School cafeteria.

Congressman W. M. Abbitt, retired, will introduce the guest speaker for the evening.

All members are encouraged to attend and the public is invited.

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